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APPLICANTS: RÜDINGER ET AL - 5 PCT

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TITLE: PROCESS FOR THE SEPARATION AND PURIFICATION OF
AN AQUEOUS MIXTURE COMPRISING THE MAIN COMPONENTS
ACETIC ACID AND FORMIC ACID

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.182 IN
RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION FROM PCT LEGAL OFFICE

ATTN: BOX PCT
Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to a Communication dated August 16, 2002, from the PCT Legal Office for the above-identified patent application.

REMARKS

The Communication has indicated that there was an inconsistency based upon the name of the fifth listed inventor and whether this name is "Barbara Wild" or "Barbara Reil".

The undersigned attorney hereby Petitions to have the Declaration and Power of Attorney previously filed to be found acceptable based upon the following information.

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The relevant facts concerning the inventor's name are as follows.

The maiden name of the inventor in question is "Barbara Wild." When she married she took the name of her husband which is "Reil". Now after her divorce she again uses her maiden name "Wild."

Also enclosed is a Declaration of the fifth inventor, along with the required Petition Fee of \$130.00.

The Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposition Account 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,
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Enclosures: 1. Declaration of Inventor Ms. Barbara Wild
2. Check for \$130.00 for Petition

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on October 16, 2002.


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DECLARATION BY INVENTOR IN
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Dear Sir:

I hereby declare:

that I am a joint inventor of the invention described and
claimed in PCT Patent Application No. PCT/EP00/06092 filed June
29, 2000;

that I am a joint inventor of the invention described and
claimed in the correspondingly filed National Stage U.S. Patent
Application Serial No. 10/009,507;

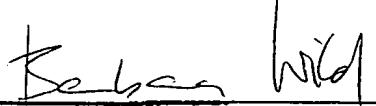
that my maiden name as an inventor in question was Barbara
Wild. When I married I took the name of my husband which is
Reil, and now after my divorce, I again use my maiden name Wild;

that when the [redacted] Patent Application was filed, I was using my married name "Barbara Reil";

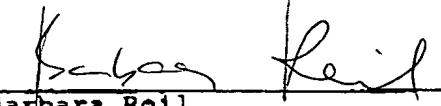
that when the National Stage U.S. Patent Application was filed, I was using my maiden name "Barbara Wild";

that there was no intent to deceive based upon the listing of two different names for the same inventor;

that I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application and any registration resulting thereon.


Barbara Wild

Date: 2002-10-11


Barbara Reil